

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage Park Foundation****Federal Tax ID: 920155067****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

# Anchorage Park Foundation - Anchorage Senior Center Trail Connection

**State Funding Requested: \$25,000****House District: 23 / L**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

In partnership with the Municipality of Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department, Alaska Trails and the Anchorage Senior Center, the Anchorage Park Foundation (APF) proposes to construct a gravel trail connection between the Anchorage Senior Center and the Chester Creek Greenbelt Trail.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$30,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Other Funds	\$5,000	2007				
Total	\$5,000					

*Explanation of Other Funds:*

The Anchorage Park Foundation is the proud recipient of a five year grant from the Rasmuson Foundation to rehabilitate Anchorage parks.

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

In partnership with the Municipality of Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department, Alaska Trails and the Anchorage Senior Center, the Anchorage Park Foundation (APF) proposes to construct a gravel trail connection between the Anchorage Senior Center and the Chester Creek Greenbelt Trail. The Senior Center is a lively community center for meetings, concerts, special occasions and community gatherings, focused on providing essential services to the senior community.

This trail connection will enable Senior Center clients and neighbors to engage in healthy outdoor recreation, enhance access to the center and the surrounding neighborhood, and link a vital community facility to the hundreds of miles of the Anchorage greenbelt system. Furthermore, this trail connection will enable Senior Center neighbors to access the trail system through a designated route, minimizing damage to the surrounding watershed.

APF plans to engage Youth Employment in Parks crews (ages 15-19) in building the trail in summer 2010 with technical leadership from the Parks & Recreation Department and Alaska Trails. Project partners expect to engage significant amounts of volunteer support to create this valuable recreation opportunity.

**Project Timeline:**

If funding is available, the Anchorage Park Foundation plans to construct this trail connection in summer 2010. Expenditures will take place between May and September 2010.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No

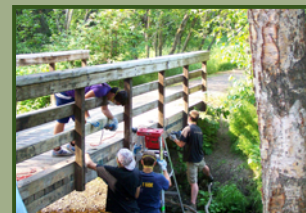
# ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION

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## VOLUNTEER



## IMPROVE PARKS



## BUILD A STRONGER ANCHORAGE



Spring 2010



## Anchorage Park Foundation

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## Parks & Recreation

Anchorage has 10,946 acres of municipal parkland, 223 parks, and over 250 miles of trails and greenbelts that link neighborhoods with surrounding natural open space and wildlife habitat. These are considerable assets for the citizens of Anchorage to enjoy and maintain.

Parks & Recreation launched the Clean & Green, Safe & Secure Campaign with the Anchorage Park Foundation to upgrade the safety, function, and appearance of Anchorage parks. To get involved, call 274-1004.



# Anchorage Park Foundation

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## Anchorage Park Foundation

Yes! I would like to support the Anchorage Park Foundation. Enclosed is my contribution of:

- ☐ \$10,000 and up Park Philanthropists ☐ \$5,000 - \$9,999 Great Parks Investors  
☐ \$1,000 - \$4,999 Stewards  
☐ I/We would like to make a contribution for a specific project \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please list my/our name(s) in the annual report as follows: ☐ Check here for anonymous listing

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home PH: \_\_\_\_\_ Work PH: \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment:

☐ My check is enclosed \*Please make payable to:

Alaska Community Foundation  
Anchorage Park Foundation  
400 L Street, Suite 100  
Anchorage, AK 99501

☐ Please charge my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MC

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_

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# Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
1. Gravel & supplies	\$15,000
2. Labor	\$15,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

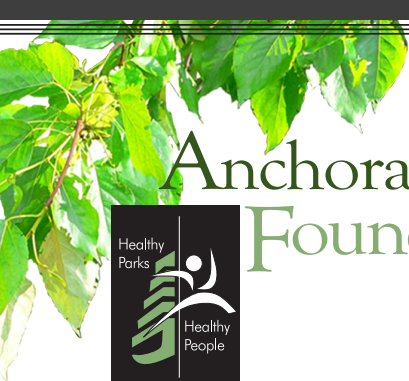
## 2010 Request

Anchorage Park Foundation	\$5,000
State Request	\$25,000
<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

## Legend



# Anchorage Senior Center Trail Connection



Alaska Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

February 26, 2010

Members of the Alaska State Legislature:

On behalf of the Anchorage Park Foundation, I would like to voice my strong support for the request for legislative funding for the construction of a **trail connection between the Anchorage Senior Center and the Chester Creek Trail.**

In partnership with the Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department, Alaska Trails and the Anchorage Senior Center, we are working hard to raise funds to connect the Senior Center to the greenbelt trail system, in order to facilitate community connectivity and recreation opportunities. APF plans to engage Youth Employment in Parks crews (ages 15-19) in building the trail in summer 2010 with technical leadership from the Parks & Recreation Department and Alaska Trails.

Senior Center clients and neighbors are excited about this opportunity to improve recreation access to the trail system and to link their neighborhood to the Anchorage greenbelt system. Furthermore, this trail connection will designate access through that undeveloped green area, minimizing trampling and other damage to the surrounding watershed.

Project partners expect to engage significant amounts of volunteer support to create this valuable recreation opportunity. We are honored to be a part of this partnership, and we look forward to working with the Parks & Recreation Department to seek private funds to match legislative contributions.

Sincerely,

Beth Nordlund  
Executive Director

Victor Mollozzi • Jeff Clarke • David Wight • Eleanor Andrews  
Janie Leask • Stewart Osgood • Ernie Hall • Matt Carle